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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA et al.)
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Application Serial No.: 09/873,330) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: June 5, 2001) Examiner: Knable, G.
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For: METHOD OF MAKING TIRES)
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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